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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, having a shortened period to respond of three (3) months. Please charge the Extension fee, and any additional fees necessary, for these papers to our deposit account number 04-0500.

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Respectfully Submitted.

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